

Hurricane Preparedness Guide

This hurricane guide has been designed to provide you and your family important hurricane protection and safety information. Please keep this guide as a reference.

Now that the hurricane season is here, it is important to be as prepared as possible. Here are some helpful tips:

- ♦ Put important documents and phone numbers in a waterproof container.
- ♦ All trees and shrubs should be trimmed by now – do not do any trimming before a hurricane is about to come.
- ♦ Monitor the tropics: tune into local television and radio stations; heed the advice of local authorities; evacuate if ordered. Do not return until it is safe to do so.
- ♦ Remove lawn furniture, pots, plants or any other outside items that could be potential projectiles.
- ♦ If a storm watch has been issued, do not place yard waste, recycling, or garbage at the curb. Please be patient until normal collection resumes.
- ♦ You can get helpful information regarding power outages, etc. by going online at FPL.com. To report a hazardous condition or power outage, please call 1-800-4OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243).

If you haven't already prepared a hurricane emergency supply kit, do so now. Remember to include such items as:

- Three gallons of water per person
- Canned & ready-to-eat food, fruits, crackers, etc. and foods that do not require cooking
- Manual can opener
- First aid kit, prescription and non-prescription drugs
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils; foil, plastic wrap & plastic garbage bags and personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, toilet paper, etc.
- Liquid bleach to treat drinking water
- Cash – ATM's may not be operating after a storm

DO NOT RUN PORTABLE GENERATORS INSIDE YOUR HOME OR GARAGE

Here is a list of local phone numbers to further assist you:

- **EMERGENCY 9-1-1**
- **ATLANTIS POLICE 965-1700**
- **CITY HALL 965-1744**
- **UTILITIES DEPARTMENT 965-1744**
- **511– provides traffic information– road conditions and construction updates 24 hours**

Here is a list of websites that may also assist you:

- **FEMA- WWW.FEMA.GOV**
- **STATE– WWW.FLORIDADISASTER.ORG (SERT HOME PAGE)**
- **COUNTY– WWW.PBCGOV.COM**
- **LOCAL-WWW.ATLANTISFL.GOV**

Help your neighbors if they are unable to prepare by themselves. Let us all band together and stay as safe as possible this season.